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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application-of: Darrell Meyer

Application No.: 09/890,514

Group No.: 3637

Filed: October 12, 2001

Examiner: Dennis Dorsey

For: Weight Bearing Systems and Methods Relating to Same

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING (37 C.F.R. Section 1.10/1.8(a))

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	14	—	28	= 0 x \$	9.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	1	—	3	= 0 x \$	42.00	= \$	0.00
				***Multi dependent claim			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$	CO***	= \$	0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			
				\$ 0.00			

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$375.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$375.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 502191 the sum of \$375.00.

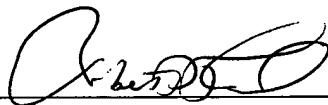
Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 502191.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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